

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -- G.A.U. 1714

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Madame :

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2006 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20060928) and marked final, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims appear on page 2 hereof.

Remarks appear on page 6 hereof.